

# ANOTHER GRAND SLAUGHTER! —OF— DRY GOODS,

To commence Monday morning February 25th. We must have room for the spring goods, and will make terrific cuts in every department.

DRESS GOODS must go.  
FLANNELS must go.  
HOSIERY must go.  
BLANKETS must go.

SHAWLS must go.  
UNDERWEAR must go.  
CRASH, GINGHAMS and CALICOES must go and at 5c per yard.

## EMBROIDERIES!

Biggest and best assortment in the city. Bleached and brown Cottons in all the widths, at mill prices. Competition paralyzed in this department.

## IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT!

We offer extra inducements. All the newest novelties, as they appear, will always be shown in this department. Superior bargains in our Jamestown Poplins, the products of two mills represented.

SEMPRES, 25c.  
PLAIN ALPACAS, 10c.  
CASHMERE, 12c.  
FANCIES, 50c.

## VELVETS AND SILKS.

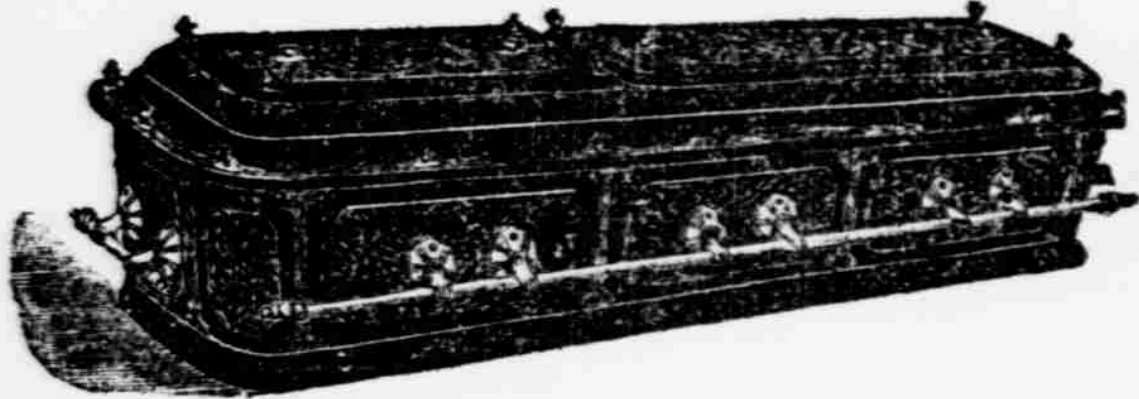
Black and colored Velvets, 50c, 75c, \$1, to \$2. Black Gros Grain Silks, 70c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10 up to \$3.

## The Latest Novelties In Buttons!

We are always on deck and keep our powder dry until the fight begins in earnest.

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE, 310 OHIO STREET.

G. C. & J. C. McLAUGHLIN,



## UNDERTAKERS

Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Cases and Caskets, Burial Robes, etc. Night clerk at store, 116 West Second street. We are thoroughly prepared to attend to all calls in line, having an experienced undertaker and giving personal attention to cases entrusted to us. Furniture at wholesale and retail. Largest furniture house in Central Missouri.

## WEEKLY BAZOO.

SEDALIA, Mo.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1884.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Kuykendall as a candidate for the office of city marshal, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Tripp as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

We are hereby authorized to announce Matthew Meyer as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for city attorney subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

G. W. BARNETT.

We are authorized to announce V. E. Shaw as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for city register, subject to the decision of the city democratic convention.

### Weather Report.

Corrected daily for the BAZOO by C. G. Taylor, Horologist and Optician, No. 106 Ohio street, for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock p. m., March 1, 1884.

TIME.	TEMP.	BAR.	WIND.	WEATHER.
7 a.m.	24	29.96	N W	Snow.
2 p.m.	28	29.24	N W	Cloudy.
9 p.m.	20	29.30	N W	Snow.

Extremes 20° and 28°

### PERSONAL.

—T. L. Tinsley, of Howard county, was in the city yesterday.

—Hon. D. C. Leach and wife, of Travlers, Mich., are in the city visiting Mrs. A. E. Whitney.

—Miss Anna Absber left yesterday for St. Louis, where she goes to accept a position in a wholesale millinery house.

—W. H. Messerly, of the firm of Messerly & Meuschke, left last night for Chicago, where he goes to purchase goods.

—The Uncle Tom Cabin's troupe, of sixteen persons are registered at the Jay Gould. They will remain in the city till to-morrow.

—Ed. A. Smith, a popular K. & T. expressman conductor, was in the city yesterday, and was warmly greeted by his old friends and associates.

—Mrs. William Hicks who resides on West Second street, and who has been quite low with consumption, was reported in a dying condition last night.

—H. A. Black, Charles H. Hackmeier, C. Blanke, J. M. McFarland and Wm. Jolly came in on the branch train last night and will spend Sunday in the city.

Major Proctor of Boonville, is a guest of Postmaster Blair. In Michigan years ago, M. Blair learned the printing business in Maj. Proctor's newspaper establishment.

—Frank Brent will leave to-morrow morning for the Indian Nation, where he goes to take the position of book-keeper for Mr. John R. Skinner, the well-known cattle dealer.

—Messrs. J. B. Wilcox, Healy, M. Barrett and R. H. Gray went to Georgetown, where they covered themselves with glory as a quartette in a musical entertainment given last evening.

—Willis Norton, son of G. B. Norton, received yesterday from Postmaster Blair the appointment of assistant delivery clerk in the postoffice here, and entered upon his duties. He succeeds Oscar McLaughlin, who has accepted a position not connected with the postoffice.



—How many candidates there will be for city Marshal?

—When the price of flour will "take a tumble to itself?"

—When work will be commenced on the new union depot?

—If Rickman's boom for mayor is not daily augmenting?

—Who is hankering for the republican nomination for Mayor?

—What the Preachers' Alliance will do with the Mother Hubbards?

—If Wood's opera house will not have a crowd when Talmage lectures?

—If the organ would not like to write the obituary of the Rickman boom?

—If Shy will amend his figures any regarding the report of stock impounded?

—How many self sacrificing candidates are now in the hands of their friends?

—Who knows a better name for the West Sedalia school building than "Montgomery School?"

—If Ben Bartlett is really soon to become a Benedict as is reported by his friends?

—How many idiots in Sedalia there are who covet the distinction of being denominated dunces?

—If Mr. Wells really believes that dancing "Tucker" is a harder task than running an engine?

—Why the valentine sent to a reporter did not reach him until fourteen days after it was mailed?

—If Mr. S. Irwin would label the "Mother Hubbard" costume he wore for the use of future generations.

—If there are very many republicans who have the desire to run against J. B. Rickman for Mayor?

—If the authorities propose to take any action to abolish the numerous "private houses of prostitution" in the city.

—If some of the young sports who so brazenly boast of their intimacy with lewd women, had better not take a tumble to themselves?

—The name of the young man who clerks in a boot and shoe store who had his arm out of place when he left the Broadway church Sunday night.

—How many dunces in Sedalia imagined themselves to be members of the quartette of wane bibbers who played the swell act at the new Hotel Kaiser Wednesday night?

—If a drunken dude does not present the most disgusting spectacle, and at the same time the most faithful representation of a fool that the most gifted artist could possibly depict?

—If the announcement erroneously made that Ben Bartlett was soon to be married, did not mar the pleasure of his visit to a certain young lady a few evenings since?

—The name of the man who would not read Sunday papers until Monday and sat thirty minutes on the steps of the Congregational church Sunday, not knowing the pastor was sick?

—If Depot Policeman Fesler did not make a diligent effort to capture the Windsor murderers yesterday, and after arresting a number of tramps and finding them to be the wrong men, he was not disgusted?

# SOON READY! SOON READY! NO MORE DELAYS! OUR REMOVAL POSITIVE!

## THE GRAND CENTRAL!

Will be ready for us the latter part of March.

## BEFORE MOVING!

We make such sweeping reduction in all departments, at our present stand, that it should be the means of disposing of our entire stock. In doing this we make big sacrifices, but the goods must go.

## The Dress Goods Depart.

Thirty-five cents, 40c and 50c Plaids, all reduced to 25c a yard.

Silks now 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard, worth 30 per cent. more.

Velveteens, all colors, 75c and 90c a yard.

Silk Velvets \$1.75 a yard, worth 50c a yard more.

Silk Brocades, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50 a yard; the best bargains in the city.

All wool filling Dress Goods marked down to 10c a yard.

Double width Cashmere, 15c a yard, worth 25c.

## RED STORE, 207 OHIO ST

## WE ARE NOW READY

To show the largest, finest and most complete line of Spring and Summer

CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,

Ever offered in Pettis county, and in a few days we will surprise you with our bulletin of prices.

## Our Prices Cannot Be Beat.

We mark our goods in PLAIN FIGURES, ONE PRICE TO ALL. We are receiving

## NEW GOODS DAILY.

Mr. Sam'l Sprecher wishes to inform his acquaintances and friends that he is now connected with the

## FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

## WE HAVE BEEN DELAYED!

The bad weather has prevented our moving to 206 Ohio street as soon as we expected. Our

## Spring Stock

Is piling in on us and we are crowded for room. All our spring stock in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes are now in. Also our immense stock of hats, embracing all the spring styles in soft, stiff and silk goods for gentlemen, and a

## FULL LINE

Of nobby goods for children. Come and see us at the old stand, 109 Main street.

W. S. MACKAY.

## IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

To be Located in Sedalia Provided Sufficient Encouragement is Given the Projectors.

About a week ago negotiations were commenced through Mr. B. F. Gledhill with several gentlemen who reside in Ohio, regarding the establishment of a glucose factory in this city. The importance, and in fact the necessity of manufacturing enterprises has already been duly set forth. Much has been said and written on this subject, and it is therefore not necessary to say anything further in reference to Sedalia's necessity in this respect.

The gentlemen who propose to establish the new enterprise, present the very best of recommendations and should meet with substantial encouragement from our citizens. They will doubtless visit the city and investigate for themselves.

The industry contemplated, if established, will give employment to sixty-five or seventy men, and will consume about eight hundred bushels of corn per day besides being of great assistance to stock men. The following letter received by Mr. Gledhill, yesterday, will give much valuable information in reference to the proposed scheme. The letter, of which a BAZOO reporter was permitted to make a copy, reads as follows:

St. Louis, Feb. 28th.

B. F. Gledhill, Esq. Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Mitchell showed me this morning a letter from you, also a paragraph in one of your daily papers. Now, I have here machinery enough to put up a good one thousand bushel house, with the exception of mills, tubes and piping. I have several offers from different places to put up houses. I and my friends, Mitchell and Kiester can furnish \$25,000 worth of machinery and cash, wherever we go, and it will require \$25,000 more of stock to complete the house wherever we locate. That will make a stock company of \$50,000.

Now, if your town feels favorable towards an enterprise of this kind, Mr. Mitchell and myself will pay you a visit in about ten or twelve days and look the ground over and see if we can find a suitable location. To make it very profitable, we should run on corn and cane in the cane season, and on corn all the time, and we ought to have eight or ten acres of land on a stream of water, so we could feed 500 head of cattle all the time and to boil or cook the feed, can fat about 500 head of

steers every ninety days. If you want to know who I am, refer to Dunn's reports of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, or to the Miami County bank of Troy, Ohio; or to First National bank of Tippecanoe City; or to Susan Gebhart & Sons, Dayton, Ohio; or to Grover, Berry & Co., Cincinnati; or to Thomas E. Porter & Co., of New York; or to Bliss & Chapin, of Toledo, Ohio. I have only been in St. Louis a short time, and am not much acquainted here.

Yours truly,

J. L. NORRIS.

\$20,000 Gone!

San Francisco, Cal.—The Chronicle publishes in substance the following marvelous. Captain W. F. Swasey, the oldest pioneer of the coast, makes a statement of the intense suffering of his friend, Col. D. J. Williamson, an army officer of distinction and ex-U. S. consul, who was attacked in the winter of 1861-2 with violent rheumatism. So great was his agony in after years, he became a helpless cripple, and after trying numberless remedies, the baths of other countries and spending a fortune of \$20,000, the disease seemed to assume a virulent type. Finally, he was persuaded to try St. Jacobs Oil, the great conqueror of pain. In a letter to the Chronicle he confirms Capt. Swasey's statement and adds: "I cheerfully give my unqualified attestation to the truthfulness of the statement, because I feel perfectly certain that a knowledge of my cure by St. Jacobs Oil, will prove the means of relieving hundreds of sufferers."

## COOPER COUNTY CULLINGS.

—The indictment against John S. Phelps was quashed, and John is free again.

—The creamery at Boonville is completed and steam was gotten up last Tuesday for the first time to try the machinery.

—Mr. Stephen Weber, one of Boonville's oldest citizens, was buried last Tuesday.

—Mr. J. J. Wilkins, of Boonville, has been recommended by the standing committee and admitted by the bishop as a candidate for holy orders.

—Holders of the 10 per cent. bonds issued by Cooper county to the Tebo & Neesho railroad company, are notified to present the same at the office of the treasurer or financial agents of said county, for payment in cash or exchange for Cooper county 6 per cent. 5 and 20 year bonds.

—It was reported in the vicinity of Overton last week, that Mr. Watt Hickman was missing. Upon investigation it was found that Watt was ice bound at Rocheport,

## Closing Out

The bankrupt stock of R. B. Shumway to make room for spring goods. We offer the following prices:

A ladies' \$4 00 shoe, lace and button, \$3 35

" 3 50 " " 2 85

" 3 00 " " 2 60

" 2 50 " " 2 00

A gents' 4 00 " " 3 35

" 3 50 " " 2 85

" 2 75 " " 2 25

These figures do not lie. Come and see for yourselves. Remember we give away \$110 00 in prizes. You will get two chances with each dollar's worth of goods.

Vonderkullen & Byler.

## HENRY COUNTY HORROR

John E. Wells' Life Goes Out at the Muzzle of a Pistol at His Home.

Shot Six Times for Not Answering When Asked to Give up His Money.

Windsorites Wild With Rage at the Wanton Wretches for the Brutal Murder.

It is a frigid day in this country when a murder is committed and the perpetrators go unwhipped of justice. Yesterday was a cold day, and the chances are that the murderers of Jno. E. Wells will escape the vengeance of the law of man.

B. H. Wells and wife have a farm about five miles from Windsor, Henry county. They have resided there twenty-six years in happiness and in comfort. They knew not what fear was, because no one had ever appeared to make them even timid.

The man and his wife were originally from York county, Pennsylvania, but lastly from Iowa. They are seventy-five years old. Two years ago John E. Wells, a widower from York county, Pennsylvania, brother of B. H. Wells, came to live with his brother. He was there to help his brother care for the little home, as he was ten years younger than "Uncle Bennie," as he is familiarly called.

Six months ago John, the junior brother, returned to Pennsylvania and

BROUGHT TO MISSOURI A BRIDE whose age was climbing toward three-score years and ten. This constituted the family—four old people—excepting a fair-haired child, a little girl about nine years of age who is an orphan cared for by the Wells' from charitable motives.

DIAGRAM of the room in which the murder was committed

A. North window.

B. Table at which Mr. and Mrs. Wells were sitting.

C. Door where the robber fired the first shot at Mr. Wells.

D. Bed.

E. Stove.

F. South Window.

G. The door through which the robbers gained an entrance to the house.

H. Hall.

I. Door leading into "Uncle Bennie's" room.

They all lived as one family and were as brothers and sisters and were happy.

On Friday night last about 7 o'clock John E. Wells and his wife were seated in the east part of the house at a table facing a window fronting north, writing letters to friends in old Pennsylvania. In a room on the west side of the house were "Uncle Bennie," his invalid wife and the little ward of the family. Between the two rooms was a narrow hallway which opened into the yard well supplied with shrubbery, trees, etc.

By the lighted lamp at the table in front of the window sat these unsuspecting old people. Anticipation of harm was remote from their thoughts. The curtain had not been pulled down for the night. Without being forewarned the hall front door was rudely opened and a head thrust into the door. (marked "C" in the diagram.) A pistol in the hands of a man, with a mask over his face, was shoved in the face of John Wells, and he was told:

"I WANT YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE."

At this moment time firing. It is believed that the shot went through the victim's ear and went crashing into the plastering on the east side of the room. This man then turned around and went through the door marked "I" and fired at Uncle Bennie, who was lying on the bed.

The next shot fired was through the window "A." Several shots followed in quick succession and the excitement and consternation was so great that they could scarcely detail what transpired.

Mrs. John Wells fled to the smoke house, "Uncle Bennie" went to the stable, and the two robbers were left alone in the house with an invalid old lady, the little girl and John Wells, with

SIX BULLET HOLES IN HIS BODY, the last one having been fired after he had fallen, it taking effect in the back of the neck and coming out at the thorax.

The robbers, two in number, went through the house, breaking open trunks, drawers and boxes. They turned the beds up and shook out clothing looking for valuables.

THEY RIFLED THE POCKETS of the dying man of a common silver watch

and then left, taking a shot gun with them.

Darkness covered their flight. The old people bent over the prostrate form of the husband and brother. He breathed. He did not speak. He was laid tenderly upon a bed and in about forty-five minutes he had crossed the river and was on the other shore.

Mrs. John Wells described the men as apparently young—that is

THEIR VOICES SEEMED LIKE YOUNG MEN, but she could not tell very well as their faces were entirely covered by handkerchiefs excepting at the eyes where there were holes. They both wore black gossamer gum coats.

The robbers, after leaving Wells, went to the stable of Wm. Smith, about one mile distant, and took two horses. At least it is supposed that it was them, as the theft of the animals was discovered early in the night.

THE INQUEST

Justice R. T. Taylor, of Windsor, empaneled a jury yesterday morning to inquire into the cause of the death of John E. Wells.

The following named constituted the jury: W. J. Colbow, J. F. Wall, Geo. J. Shelton, H. H. Hansburger, Wm. Humphreys and H. C. Churchill.

The coroner's jury went to the Wells' place, the scene of the tragedy, and after viewing the body and taking some evidence, adjourned to town to make up the verdict, which was in substance as follows:

"We, the jury, find that John E. Wells came to his death from gun-shot wounds fired by the hands of parties unknown to the jury."

THE REPUTATION of the Wells family is excellent. They are quiet, peaceable and inoffensive. Their neighbors all speak in the highest terms of both brothers and their wives.

The murder was committed by new hands at the business. They probably bore no malice toward the family, but supposing that they had money tapped them for gain and that only. They were, more than probably, tramps, and are, undoubtedly, somewhere to-day begging for bread and asking to be shielded from the weather.

The neighborhood is making an effort to over-haul the fellows, with not a very flattering prospect of immediate success.

Blood Spots.

—The gun taken from the house by the robbers was found yesterday morning near by broken.

—A red and white cotton handkerchief was found a short distance from the Wells house with two holes burned in it. This was what the murderers probably used for a mask.

—Dr. Shadbourne, of Windsor, made a post mortem and pronounced any one of three of the wounds in the body of the deceased sufficient to produce death. The wound in the neck broke it.

—The only money the robbers got was a five cent piece from the little orphan girl's toy bank. Mrs. Bennie Wells had a \$20 gold piece and there was \$25 on the person of the murdered man that they did not get.

—When the robbers entered the room where the invalid lady was, they demanded the keys to the bureau. She gave them up with a "piece of her mind," both forcible and elegant. She was threatened with death if she did not give up the keys. They finally broke the drawers open, being too impatient to wait until they could be unlocked.

School Matters.

At a meeting of the school board held on Friday evening all the members were present.

Mrs. M. E. Wood and Miss Tillie Stephens were elected teachers.

A resolution passed that the chairman of the teachers' meeting report to the board all teachers who fail to perform the duty assigned them at the teachers' meetings.

Prospect school, being completed, it was accepted from the contractor and a warrant ordered for the contract price and all extras referred to the building committee.

The following limits constitute the Prospect school district: South of Missouri Pacific railroad; all west of Mill street on Main, Second and Third streets; all of Fourth street, west of Ohio; Fifth, west of Vermont, Grand avenue and Prospect street north of the railroad to Cooper.

Owing to the lateness in the session, and the advisability of making a few changes as possible, during the remainder of the present school year, only four rooms will be occupied in Prospect school at present.

These rooms will be occupied by the pupils of the first four grades, who are residents of the above school limits. All pupils above the fourth grade will remain, for the present, in the schools which they are now attending.

Where pupils may have been incorrectly assigned to the different schools, parents will confer a great favor by reporting the same promptly to the principals of the schools or to the chief principal. Whenever pupils change their place of residence in the city the fact should be reported at once to the teachers in order that mistakes may not be made in the assignment of pupils to the proper schools.

All parents who may not be able to furnish their children with the necessary books will confer a favor by applying to the chief principal of the schools, who will see that all children are supplied and that no one may be deprived of the benefits of our public schools on account of the inability to purchase such books as are required.

Hereafter the office hours of the chief principal will be from 8 to 9 in the morning and from 4 to 5 in the afternoon, at the Broadway school.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John R. Stewart and Mary H. Stewart, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of September, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, in trust deed record book 25, page 10 and 11, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, viz: Thirty (30) feet of the west side of lot (5) five, in block (37) twenty-seven, south of Pacific Railroad, in Sedalia, Missouri. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of six certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas some of said notes have become due, and are unpaid, and according to the terms of said deed of trust, all of said notes are now due and payable, now therefore, in accordance with the provision of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1884, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the cost and charges of executing the trust.

HENRY LAMM, Trustee.

Sangree & Lamm, Attorneys.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1884.

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